GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3193
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2003
MILKING ANIMAL TO SCs UNDER BPL
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any project for approval from the Mujaffarpur district of Bihar in regard to providing two milking animals to each of the identified scheduled caste families living below poverty line in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government has also given its recommendations for this purpose;

(d) whether similar project has been sanctioned in Orissa; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government for sanctioning the above said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A project proposal has been received from Government of Bihar for providing two milking animals to each of the identified scheduled caste families living below poverty line in Mujaffarpur district of Bihar. The Government of Bihar has forwarded the proposal for acceptance.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The Government of Bihar has been advised to take further action forimplementation of the project as per the guidelines of the Special Central Assistance Scheme, out of the unspent Special Central Assistance balance of Rs. 8.04 crores, available with them.